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Re Inventor: Kenneth M. Rose
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Title: HARDWARE LOAD BALANCING THROUGH MULTIPLE FABRICS
Application No.: 09/811,295
Filing Date: March 16, 2001
Examiner: Lee T. Khuong
Group Art Unit: 2665
Attorney Docket No.: CIS0077US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (14 pages)

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated May 20, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring on August 22, 2005 (since August 20, 2005 was a Saturday). Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification or Drawings are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on **page 10** of this paper.

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